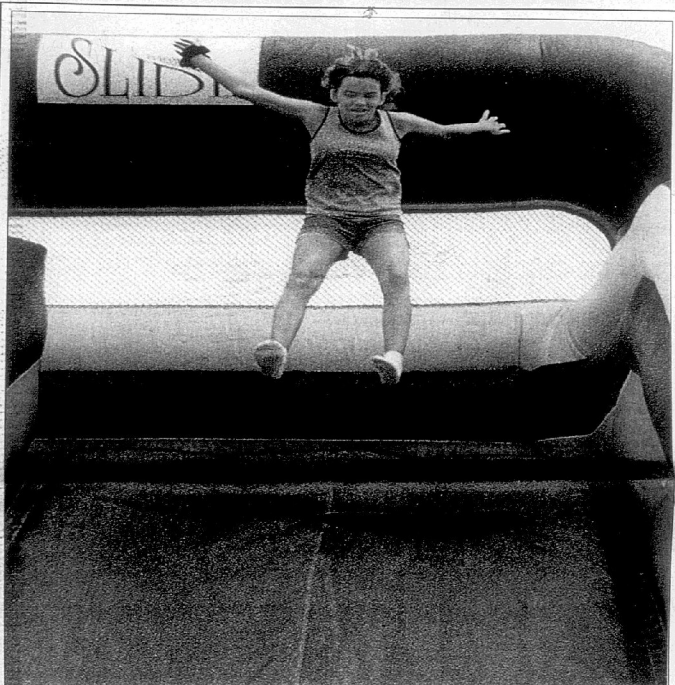


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Celebration — Jessica Adams takes a flying leap off the top of a gigantic inflatable slide during Coolfest, a day of fun and games held on the football field behind Coolidge Middle School to celebrate the end of the school year. More photos on Page 1C.

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Annexation war heats up again

Overlapping proposals may send
battle over land rights to court

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The National City annexation war is apparently heating up again. While the city of Madison has been picking up northern pieces of the former village and East St. Louis annexed the St. Louis Auto Shredder, Fairmont City is about to try to swallow up most of the land between its present border and the Mississippi River.

However, overlapping annexations by all three municipalities will probably lead to a lengthy court battle.

A public hearing on the annexation of more than 700 acres of land had been set for Wednesday by Fairmont City officials.

At stake is that large tract of already-developed land, most owned by St. Louis National Stockyards, which has closed its livestock opera-

tion and has expressed its intention to develop the land as industrial and commercial property. The land's development potential could be increased by a proposed relocation of Illinois 3 and a proposed new eight-lane bridge across the Mississippi River.

However, at its meeting Tuesday, the Madison City Council approved taking legal action that, if successful, would block both that annexation and any future moves by Fairmont City toward the river.

The Council voted unanimously to allow City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to ask St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Huda to file a lawsuit against Fairmont City because of overlapping 1996 annexations, or to allow the city of Madison to take action on its own.

The Council also approved having Nighohossian attend the Fairmont City public hearing (See WAR, Page 6A)

Chouteau Island fight set for court hearing

County's objection to annexation to be heard

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While Madison city officials are gearing up for annexation battles to the south, its attempts to move north may be coming to a head.

At Tuesday's Council meeting, City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said that the city's court case over the annexation of part of Chouteau Island has been reset for June.

He said the case will be heard by Circuit Judge John DeLaurenti at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

The case had been reset several times because DeLaurenti had been ill.

At stake is municipal control of the southern part of the island, the Chain of Rocks Landfill and the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge.

In October 1996 the city of Madison annexed approximately 640 acres on the lower half of Chouteau Island. The actual annexations involved eight individual tracts of land, all owned by Waste Management Inc.

Later, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine filed a complaint seeking to block that annexation, saying the action was unconstitutional.

The annexed property extends from the southern end of the island to Interstate 270, and includes sections of the interstate because the (See ISLAND, Page 6A)

City honors Wright

Protestant Welfare director gets another award

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

A woman recognized as an outstanding member of the community continues to get recognition for her efforts.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Mayor Ron Selph presented Denise Wright, president of the Community Care Center of Protestant Welfare, a certificate of appreciation for her achievements.

"Denise has volunteered many hours for many years of hard work and service," Selph said. "Thousands of people have been helped through

her dedicated and unselfish leadership."

Wright was also named a Suburban Journals/KMOX 1998 Woman of Achievement for community service and Protestant Welfare is up for a Governor's Hometown Award to be given later this month in Springfield.

"It's an honor," Wright told the council. "But I have to give you a commercial."

Wright related all that Protestant Welfare has achieved during the past year and from January through May of this year. In 1997, the social agency had 2,648 cases involving 9,650

(See WRIGHT, Page 6A)



Denise Wright

Police seek car thief

3-year-old girl was in car at the time

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City Police are searching for a man who carjacked a woman's vehicle with her 3-year-old daughter in it Saturday night.

According to police reports, the woman told officers she had left her car momentarily to use a pay phone on the parking lot of Lamb's Garden restaurant at 3142 Nameoki Road. She said she was standing by the passenger side of her Ford Festiva when she turned around and saw a man in the driver's seat of her car.

The suspect attempted to speed off while the woman tried to stop him by grabbing the car door. The suspect hit the woman with the car, then headed north on Nameoki. She suffered minor injuries.

A passing driver then saw the suspect leave the Festiva and jump into a pick-up truck, which then headed south. The motorist quickly lost sight of the truck, however.

The 3-year-old was recovered and returned to her mother. Police have no suspects.

In other police news, Donald Harris of the 1200 block of Meridian Avenue in Granite City was charged Monday

(See THIEF, Page 6A)

Bridge trail gets \$2 million 'bonus'

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The addition of \$2 million in new federal funding for the renovation of the old Chain of Rocks Bridge as a bicycle/pedestrian trail is icing on the cake for the region's trail system. And quite a surprise, too.

The \$2 million was among \$8.5 million for Metro East trail projects included in the revised federal transportation bill, which is expected to be signed by President Bill Clinton within the week.

The bill also contains \$5.5 million for a multi-purpose trail adjacent to the St. Clair County MetroLink extension, and \$1 million for the Confluence Bikeway in Madison County.

The Chain of Rocks Bridge is owned by the city of Madison and is leased to Trailnet Inc., which is renovating the structure as the world's longest pedestrian and bicycle bridge. When the \$4 million renovation is completed, the bridge is expected to

be the centerpiece to a more than 100-mile long trail system on both sides of the river.

Executive Director Ted Curtis, said the inclusion of so many bikeway projects is "amazing."

The money for the bridge renovation was put in at the request of U.S. Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Missouri, and came as a complete surprise, Curtis said.

"We had talked to Bond's office about a year ago," he said.

Curtis said Bond is a "bridge person" and is on the House-Senate Conference Committee.

"All of a sudden it's there," Curtis said.

He said Trailnet will probably have to find up to \$500,000 in matching funds for the \$2 million. But with \$1.3 million in government and private funds already pledged and earmarked, they now have all the money needed to renovate the structure.

"Two million dollars really puts us (See BRIDGE, Page 4A)

Bicycle trails 'doing great'

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

With additional federal funding for the Chain of Rocks Bridge, Confluence Bikeway and other related projects, the St. Louis region's bicycle trail system is doing well and will only get better.

"All the trails are doing great," said Ted Curtis, executive director of Trailnet Inc.

Metro East trail projects will receive \$8.5 million in earmarked funds under a proposed federal transportation spending bill. That figure does not include other money that will be available in federal or state grants because of new federal funding.

"The transportation bill is great for these projects," Curtis said.

In addition to the Chain of Rocks Bridge, the big winners are the Confluence Bikeway, a trail running from Alton to Granite City along the Mississippi River; and the trail adjacent to the St. Clair County MetroLink Extension, which will receive \$5.5 million.

The Chain of Rocks Bridge is considered the centerpiece of the region's bicycle and pedestrian trail system.

The overall plan is called the Confluence Greenway and includes the bridge, Confluence Bikeway, Vandalia-bene Trail (both north of Alton to Pere Marquette State Park in Grafton and from Edwardsville to Horse

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OPINION

CAPITOL FACTS

Legislative session hard on environmentalists

We have our share of radical environmentalists at the state capital. We also have some surprisingly moderate and practical "green" lobbyists who understand the art of negotiation and work hard to accomplish something. But the legislative session just completed was very unkind to environmentalists of all stripes.

The coal mining industry and the manufacturers passed a bill this spring that will prevent the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency from making any new rules whatsoever to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

The bill was introduced in reaction to an international agreement that would force the United States to make big cuts in our greenhouse gas emissions within the next four years. That agreement has been harshly criticized by coal companies, utilities, farmers and others because it doesn't require Third World countries to cut their emissions at all.

There's a wisecrack used by some of the legislators from Southern Illinois coal country this spring: We only like to breathe air that we can see. It's a joke, but it gives you some idea of what the greens are up against.

I wrote a few months ago about how the people who drafted the state's new electric utility deregulation law promised that "come spring" the General Assembly would pass a bill to give tax breaks to electricity consumers who use alternative energies and conservation techniques. That pledge convinced several legislators to abandon the environmentalists, who had been working against the dereg bill. Well, the spring session came and went without any "green" tax breaks. Surprise!

Then there's the pig factory issue. The giant, stinky, industrial-sized swine farms are sprouting up all over rural downstate, much to the grin of anyone who lives near them.

Back in the 1980s and early 1990s, farmers worked very hard in Springfield to make



Rich Miller

sure that their local county boards had some sort of zoning control over new garbage dumps. At the time, cities like Chicago and New York had run out of landfill space and were beginning to ship their garbage to newly dug landfills in rural areas. Most farmers wanted no part of those dumps. The waste industry claimed at the time that county boards were not qualified to make judgments about regulating landfills, an argument that failed to sway the farm lobby.

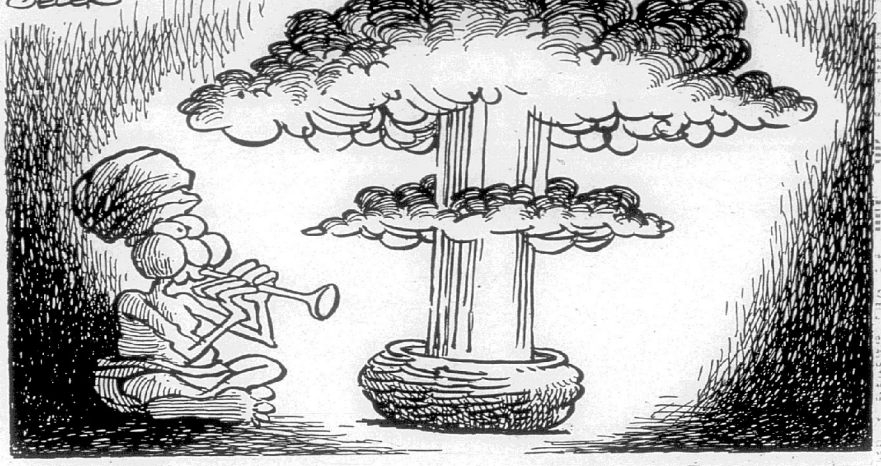
The local control issue went absolutely nowhere this spring. Regulating American agribusiness has been a popular or easy thing to do in any legislature, state or federal. So local control's failure is probably understandable.

So, why did the enviros have such a bad spring session? Well, they never have an easy go of it in Springfield. But this year saw no major environmental accomplishments whatsoever. The Democrats control the House, but even that chamber was often openly hostile to the environmental lobby.

Legislative Democrats moved to the right after conservative Democrat Glenn Poshard won the March primary. Combine that with a state Senate controlled by Rush Limbaugh Republicans, a lame duck governor with little interest in the topic of environmentalism (at least not this year), the general rightward drift of the nation, and the "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" political mentality that has swept the land, and it's not hard to see why the greens didn't any progress this spring.

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Guns: Time to act, but not overreact

As the summer nears, and schools dismiss for the season, it ends what was possibly the bloodiest nine months in the history of American education.

Still, we implore parents, students and administrators alike not to overreact.

Long ago, students took out their frustrations with their fists, or with their mouths; delivering a punch to the face or verbally taunting each other. Or if it got worse, and the student chose not to take it out on a person, they would do so to the school building, using graffiti or vandalism to get their message across.

A few years ago, many students who wanted to misbehave could simply pop a few pills or take a few hits to ease their emotions.

We don't mean to be flippant, but these kids are just going through another phase. This time it's guns. There's no need to panic.

But it is time to act.

AN EDITORIAL

We must keep these guns away from kids. This is not a new concept. Keep them away from the kids and they won't be using them on innocent bystanders. Gun control is necessary. We're not talking about a national law, we're talking about common sense in the household. Love your kids and teach them the difference between right and wrong. Make sure when they have problems, they will talk to you.

And if they do commit these types of terrible crimes — or even just threaten to — we must punish them hard, without making a media-circus atmosphere of it. The "15 minutes of fame" factor.

Locally, we've been lucky to have been spared the horror of such a crime. Yet local school districts, thankfully, aren't waiting for such an occurrence to do something about it.

The *Press-Record/Journal* applauds the Granite City School District Board of Education for taking a proactive stance on the issue of guns in the schools. We also believe the district is right in accepting the help of law enforcement officials to earmark students who could be a threat. The school district is not making this determination itself, but merely going on police recommendations.

Hopefully, this means the district will keep an eye on potential offenders, without infringing on anyone's rights. We have no reason to believe otherwise.

This is far too dangerous of a trend to sit back and wait. If school districts in Springfield, Ore., Jonesboro, Ark., Paducah, Ky. and Pearl, Miss. have been more proactive, this could have been a year like any other. But it sure wasn't, was it?

Changing today's youth like fighting city hall — it's hopeless

It's a trap I deliberately try to avoid and usually succeed fairly well, but one into which I found myself falling late one recent afternoon...

"In my day..." Three little judgmental words. It happened during a conversation-cum-couple-of-drinks with a friend of my own generation during which he expressed some disapproval concerning a vacation activity of a young family member. It was a plan he found morally questionable.

While not supporting the project, I did remind him that it was not particularly unusual and could be quite innocent, that there is, indeed, a wide generation gap, and that the youthful relative is of legal



Carol Clarkin

age. Don't fight city hall, I suggested. You aren't going to stop the kids and you very well might alienate someone you obviously care about if you protest too strenuously. It's a no-winner.

While he reluctantly agreed, he continued to vent his frustration with the changes in what has become acceptable in

today's youthful society. Then, he began a recital of what was allowed in "his day." And mine.

Curfews and the attendant penalties we paid for violation of same. Restricted driving privileges.

Because we both grew up during the Depression years, I knew exactly where he was coming from on that one. No need for parking lots at the high school. For the most part, the only kids driving to school were those who lived on farms, and being allowed use of the family car was limited to special occasions.

To my credit, I did remind him that walking one's baby back home had a few charms of its own.

But I found myself drifting into that magical (and mythical, non-existent) land we seniors refer to as The Good Old Days.

As compared to what we sometimes believe to be the present Bad New Days, I suspect our parents indulged in the same type of retrospection and probably their parents did, too.

Whatever. If only briefly, we returned to what we like to remember as untroubled and well-ordered times. Life was simple. Times might have been tough, but we were sturdy. And well-behaved, obedient to parental and social rules. Hardworking. Deferential to our elders. Virtually angelic.

In a pig's eye. Time for a

reality check. While it's true that every kid didn't have his own car or credit card in Our Day, the economy of the times was the reason. Teen violence in the school setting? Animosity was pretty well limited to a couple of guys duking it out after school until an alert teacher broke up the fight. Drug use? Something that, in our minds, was limited to what we'd heard of Harlem musicians and marijuana.

Those were about the only two areas of difference of a serious nature that set up apart from today's kids. We were sneaky about it, but we smoked and, if we got lucky, drank an occasional beer.

I don't know that much about my friend's youth, but I

do know that I spent a lot of mine trying (for the most part, successfully) to keep my parents from knowing what I was up to. Their learning of my occasional tumble from grace at school, I suspect my friend did likewise. I know I wasn't alone and I'd make an educated guess that we really weren't a whole lot different from most kids today.

At any rate, that short trip we made back to Never-Never land was fun and just as we were returning from it, the bar's sound system provided the perfect ending. Nat "King" Cole and his daughter Natalie singing their duet of "Unforgettable." A recording which, during Nat's lifetime would have been impossible to make.

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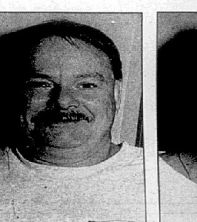
Where is your ideal vacation spot



"It would go to Bronson and find me a long-legged, twangy-talking, honky-tonk woman."
Christian Powell, 24
Collinsville
Struggling musician



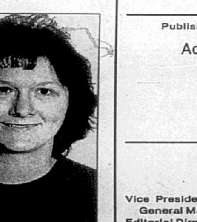
"The Greek Islands. I have a friend who just visited there and he said it was gorgeous and laid-back and peaceful, and I really need a vacation."
Scott Ward, 37
Crestwood, Mo.
Southwestern Bell store manager



"The Bahamas. It seems like it would be a nice place to get away from it all, and it would be peaceful and relaxing."
Ray Zeran, 42
Steelville
Construction field specialist



"I would take my daughter to Disney World in Florida."
Cindy Marchetti, 31
Collinsville
Real estate agent



"Disney World, because it would be fun to take my family there."
Annette Balma, 28
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News

Talks with union resume on county homes

By Dennis Grubaugh
Telegraph staff writer

Madison County officials resumed negotiations Wednesday with the union representing employees of the county's two care homes.

A County Board committee met for an hour behind closed doors Monday with attorneys to discuss options involved in resolving concerns of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 31.

A negotiating session with the union was set for Wednesday afternoon,

County Administrator James Monday said.

"We have shared some proposals (with the union). How fast it gets resolved depends on how soon both sides can come to an agreement," Monday said.

Neither the county nor the union will say what proposals have been discussed during the three negotiating sessions to date. However, there does appear to be disagreement as to who makes the next official proposal.

County Board member William Little of Alton said he is expecting the

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union to make the next offer, after which the county can come back with a counterproposal.

AFSCME Regional Director Buddy Maupin said it is the county's turn, since negotiators flatly rejected an offer from the union two sessions ago and have not responded with an offer of their own.

Little is chairing the ad hoc committee appointed by the County Board

to coordinate the closing of the Madison County Nursing Home at 2121 Troy Road and the Madison County Sheltered Care Home at 333 S. Main St.

This week's negotiating session, technically referred to as "impact bargaining," is separate from an unfair labor practice charge now pending before the Illinois Labor Relations Board. AFSCME filed that complaint in response to Madison County's refusal to bargain with the union over the decision to close the homes.

The labor board will hold a hearing on the complaint July 14 in Springfield.

On another matter, Monday said he will probably file an application this week with the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board regarding the county's plans to shut down the two care homes. The application is expected to contain results of a county survey showing available beds for both nursing home and shelter care residents.

"We can't actively start helping them find places (to relocate) until we get approval (on the closings) from the state," Monday said.

Churchich hails drop in crime in county

By Dennis Grubaugh
Telegraph staff writer

One day after receiving the numbers, Sheriff Bob Churchich was buzzing about the continuing decline in reported crimes in Madison County.

"Overall crime in Madison County is down 19.6 percent. That's overall — not just one category," Churchich said Tuesday of statistics for the first three months of 1998. "I attribute it to exceptionally good police work by police departments and law enforcement throughout the county."

A division of the Illinois State Police released county-by-county numbers Wednesday.

The statistics, which aren't broken down by individual police departments, show every category of crimes in Madison County was down. The categories include murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated battery/assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Crimes dropped from 2,555 reported during the first three months of 1997 to 2,053 during the same time period this year. The numbers for the entire state were down 2.6 percent.

Jackstadt to step down

Glen Carbon Trustee Rob Jackstadt says he will not seek re-election when his term expires in April.

Jackstadt, one of the board's three opponents of redevelopment, plans in Old Town, said Tuesday new voices need to be heard in village government.

The 38-year-old Jackstadt said his early decision isn't because he doesn't want to be re-elected. He said the move is in the best interests of the village.

"It sounds corny, but I believe you do what's right," he said. "This way, residents who are interested can take their turns and come up with some fresh ideas. I've enjoyed it. It's been very rewarding."

Jackstadt's father was the mayor of Collinsville, and Jackstadt said taking part in city government is something he had always wanted to do.

from 137,235 in first quarter 1997 to 133,637 in first quarter 1998.

The numbers closely mirror those filed for all of 1997, Churchich said. County crime dropped 19.3 percent from 1996 to 1997. State crime dropped 2.8 percent during that time period.

"You've got a lot of young, aggressive, well-educated officers out there and they're doing a hell of a job," he said.

Capt. Robert Hertz, who attended the press conference with Churchich, said he had not seen such positive crime numbers in his 27 years in law enforcement.

While there were drops in crimes, there was also a decline in arrests in Madison County. There were 698 arrests during the first three months of 1997, compared to 455 arrests for the first three months of 1998 — 34.8 percent.

Arrests across the state during the first quarter also declined, from 33,818 in 1997 to 31,897 in 1998 — 5.7 percent.

While drug crimes were not part of the statistical report, arrests for drug crimes were included. Madison County arrests for last quarter 1998 were 348 compared to 417 in last year's first quarter.

Fewer drug arrests "may mean we're curbing the flow ... hopefully," Churchich said. "The message may be getting out there."

Hertz and Churchich said the department is becoming more proactive, hoping to curb crime before it occurs. Two officers are assigned full time to handle domestic violence cases. Another officer is assigned to act as department liaison with Triad High School near St. Jacob.

The sheriff said his department is working with about the same manpower it did when he became sheriff in 1990, except for staff added when the county jail was expanded and 911 emergency calls were instituted.

He currently has around 140 in his department with a couple of street-deputy vacancies brought on by early retirements. The Sheriff's Merit Commission is now seeking candidates for its two-year eligibility list for hirings, he said.

Revival set at Living Waters

The Living Waters Outreach Center will hold a Life Changing Revival Friday and Saturday.

The public is welcome to attend.

Praise and worship will be led by Matt and Melissa Norton. A love offering will be collected.



LINDA GASS-BURGESS/BAC photo

Nursing education — Graduates of Belleville Area College's Nursing Education program gathered at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville, before their recent pinning ceremony. Participating in the ceremony were, from left, John Cullberg of Madison and Shawn Odom and Betty Wineburner, both of Granite City.

BRIEFLY

High school open house Sunday

Residents will get another chance to see the recently completed renovations at Granite City Senior High School.

Staff and students are holding another open house from noon to 3 p.m. June 7 at the high school. Tours will be given that will highlight all aspects of the high school's new look.

For more information, call 451-5800.

Holbrook office hours today

State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, will be holding open office hours from 10:30 a.m. to noon today, Thursday, at the Nameoki Township Hall.

4250 Illinois 162. Anyone can stop in during these office hours. Regular appointments can be made by calling 451-0200.

Breakfast features live broadcast

A free Community Outreach Breakfast featuring informational and public service activities will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, at the Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway. The public is welcome to attend this event, which is sponsored by Sister Betty J. Boyd and the Rev. Benjamin Kelly of St. James Church of God in Christ Congregational.

Gospel music and entertainment will be broadcast live on radio station KATZ (1600 AM). A pediatrician will be on hand to help update immunizations

for infants (immunization records are required). Advice will be available in the areas of health, AIDS awareness, marriage, finance ("how to become debt-free"), job seeking (by Manpower Temp Service) and beauty (with samples, by Proline). Counseling will be available for women and in the areas of drugs and alcohol. Blood pressure will be checked. Children's entertainment will be provided. Local pastors and school principals and representatives will appear, and testimonies will be given.

Donations to this event have been made by Magna Bank, Food For Less, Capri Sun, Red Fox, Busy Bee Bakery, Prairie Farms and the City Council of Venice.

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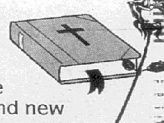
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NEWS

EPA hearings set Thursday, Friday

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Environmental Protection Agency cleanup efforts have become part of the routine in the Granite City area. Now, the EPA wants to hear concerns from the public and assist in improving public health.

Two "availability sessions" are scheduled that allow residents to informally discuss site activities with EPA officials on a one-on-one basis. They are from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. today, Thursday at the Granite City Public Library main branch, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at United Methodist Niedringhaus Church, 1311 20th Street.

A public meeting is also scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Granite City Township Hall, 2660 Delmar Ave. EPA officials will present site updates and provide opportunity for residents to ask questions as part of a larger discussion.

In 1986, the EPA included the NL Taracorp site on the Superfund National Priorities List of areas with serious hazardous waste problems. Sites on the list are studied by the EPA and cleaned up either by the EPA or the companies responsible for the waste problem.

The study, conducted January 1987 to November 1988, found several areas with elevated lead levels, including:

- Taracorp Pile — A large waste pile on the NL Taracorp site filled with lead waste. About 25-35 drums containing lead wastes were found on the surface of the pile.
- The PKP generators will clean up this site with EPA oversight. Bids are expected to be let out in the next few months for this work.
- Area 1 — Located next to the NL Taracorp site, the property contains unpaved areas and a waste pile used by St. Louis Lead Recyclers (SLLR pile). The SLLR pile contains materials from battery cases.
- Resident Areas — These are residential properties near the site where tested soils contained high lead levels that posed a health threat. More than 775 residential yards have been cleaned as of mid-May, with 450 homes waiting for cleanup. The residential cleanup should be finished by June 30, 1999.
- The EPA will continue to oversee this cleanup, but PRP generators plan to take over residential clean-up activities as of June 1 from the Army Corp of Engineers and OHM Remediation Services.
- Battery Chip Fill Areas — This area includes the Eagle Park Acres and Venice Township alleys. Low spot areas were found near driveways in Eagle Park Acres, and battery case materials were used to either pave or fill some alleys in Venice Township. The majority of the cleanup in both areas is complete.

Casey Ashby, left, of Granite City High School is congratulated by Delmer D. Launius, co-chairperson of the SAR's annual Outstanding Citizenship Awards event.

Sons of Revolution cites 2 with citizenship awards

Casey Ashby of Granite City Senior High School, and Keith Ingram of Venice High School were among the 15 high school seniors from Madison and Washington counties who received Outstanding Citizenship Awards in the annual recognition program of the Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The awards ceremony was held April 15 at First Christian Church, Edwardsville.

The speaker was Jon Parkin, social studies instructor and adviser to the Youth in Government Program at Edwardsville High School. SAR co-chairmen for the program were Edwin G. Gerling and Delmer D. Launius.

The student recipients of the Outstanding Citizenship Award are nominated by their schools on the basis of good citizenship qualities such as dependability, cooperation, leadership and patriotism.

Casey is a member of his school's National Honor Society and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He was chosen for the Spirit of America National Honor Band for a tour of Europe. An Elks' Student of the Month, Casey is also an Alpha peer leader and a band section leader.

Keith, also a member of his school's National Honor Society as well as its gospel choir and bowling team, is also listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He plays guitar at his church.

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MCT member named

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Dan Corbett of Edwardsville, director of the budget and special assistant to the chancellor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has been appointed to the Madison County Transit Board.

He will replace Opal Davis on the Board.

The appointment — made at the county level — was announced by MCT Board Chairman and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph at last Thursday's meeting.

"We're very fortunate to have someone with Dan's experience and commitment to the community on MCT's board," Selph said.

In his job at SIUE, Corbett coordinates the preparation of the university's more than \$130 million annual budget. He also serves as the university's liaison between the university and other public and private organizations.

For the past decade, he has also been a member of the Agency for Community Transit Board. ACT provides some fixed route and door-to-door transportation services for Madison County residents.

Most recently, Corbett has served on the Community Leaders Committee for the Madison County Long Range Transportation Plan.

"I am excited about my appointment to MCT's board," Corbett said. "Over the past 10 years I've been directly involved in the good product that comes out of MCT, and I believe the services are very important to a lot of people in our county."

•Thief

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with six counts of cruelty to animals.

Police responded to neighbor complaints that Harris allegedly was using his dogs for fighting in a building at the back of his property.

On Friday, police discovered four pit bull terriers and an Akita without food and water and living in an unsanitary environment.

Police also discovered a dog's skeleton surrounded by dog hair in a pen in the back yard.

Because the skeleton still had a collar around the neck with the chain attached, police suspect the dog was left to die in the pen.

The five dogs were out in 90-degree heat, and in some cases surrounded by their own waste, according to police.

Harris faces a \$1,000 fine and up to a year in prison, if convicted on all counts.

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Hoffman sets hearing on school violence

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Keeping guns out of the hands of children, especially in the schoolyard, has become one of the most important issues nationwide.

Recent deadly shooting incidents in Arkansas, Oregon and Kentucky have prompted legislators and school district officials to do everything they can to prevent similar situations.

State Rep. Jay Hoffman, who chairs the House Education Safety Task Force, has scheduled additional school safety hearings statewide, prompted by all the recent shooting incidents in Kentucky, Arkansas and Oregon.

A Metro East meeting has been tentatively set for June 8, with time and place to be named. Hoffman said he wants to bring together students, teachers, administrators, law enforcement officials and legislators to discuss the problems

of school violence.

One problem his task force is finding, Hoffman said, is a lack of good data regarding conflicts at schools, which in turn makes it difficult to assess the success or failure of anti-violence programs and identifying which schools are in trouble.

He attributed the lack of data to some schools' reluctance to make their problems public.

"I know that we are all very disturbed by the recent outbreak of shootings that have occurred in our country," Hoffman said. "In addition to the horrible tragedies that we have learned of in recent months, there are smaller acts of violence that occur in our classrooms and school yards on a daily basis throughout Illinois."

Many school districts are starting to examine how they can prevent such deadly shootings from happening in their

schools. In Granite City, the Board of Education will consider this summer expanding its policies on deadly weapons to possibly include matching potential deadly troublemakers to profile templates provided by law officials to help stop potential shooters before they act (see related story).

School districts of course take advantage of what state and federal funds are available, said Steve Balen, superintendent of Granite City Community School District No. 9. Legislators, however, can only do so much, he said.

"They can't pass a law that says you can't kill someone (that would prevent the shooting)," he said. "The thing that's truly frightening is that you can't fence in every playground and lock every door."

You have to anticipate what can happen, he said, which is what the politicians such as Hoffman and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin hope to accomplish. Last school year, according to Durbin, 250 children were expelled for bringing firearms into Illinois schools.

Because of incidents such as the May 21 shooting in an Oregon school, Durbin introduced legislation co-sponsored by Sen. John Chafee (R-Rhode Island) that holds adults liable when they fail to store a firearm responsibly and the gun is used by a child to injure or kill someone else.

The bill does not apply to adults who have no reason to believe children would be in their homes or whose guns are stolen in a burglary.

Durbin said he also supports trigger-lock laws, which require guns sold by federally licensed dealers to be equipped with a safety device that prevents someone from firing the gun.

"Owning a gun in America comes with the responsibility to use and store it safely," Durbin said.

Editor's note: This column was compiled from stories as they appeared in the Press-Record.

75 YEARS AGO
May 29, 1923 — A small boy playing in a gully beside the new levee just west of the hard road and along Maryville Road crossing, five miles north of this city, about 6:30 p.m. Saturday night, was responsible for the report to police, county and postal authorities an hour after the holdup and robbery at Staunton of the Staunton, Ill. postmaster and postal clerk, of a mail bag containing \$45,000, that the five unmasked bandits had driven their automobile to the point near the Maryville Road, got the mail bag open, took out the money, threw the mail bag with registered letters back into the machine, and tossing another sack with the money into another car, escaped toward St. Louis at a rapid rate of speed.

The boy who saw the operation is the son of W.C. Thorpe, a farmer residing near the scene. The place selected by the robbers for their exchange was just a short distance from the Thorpe household, near the

Austin farmhouse, and the boy was just a short distance away. Because of his position, at the side of the levee he could not be seen by the robbers.

Mr. Thorpe notified Wm. Champion, postmaster in this city, and he went out Saturday night and recovered the mail and turned it over to government operators after bringing it back to Granite City.

Post office inspectors of the Chicago and St. Louis offices are assisting police in search for the suspects.

50 YEARS AGO
June 3, 1948 — The remains of Pfc. Carl D. Boston were reburied here Saturday afternoon after being disinterred from a temporary cemetery in France. Boston, 20, of 2129 Delmar Ave., entered the service in May 1943 and was killed in Southern France Oct. 17, 1944.

A lifelong resident of Granite City, he worked at the General Steel Casting Corp. plant before going into the Army.

The remains of Pfc. Perry Wickham, 23, of 2435 Bryan Ave., have arrived in San Francisco and will be brought here for reburial in the next few weeks.

Wickham, who was in an

Army Corps of Engineers squad, was killed May 27, 1945 on the island of Luzon by the explosion of a Japanese mine he was helping remove.

Born in Liberia, Mo., he had lived here since age 2, attending local grade schools and Community High School. He was employed by the Natural Enameling and Stamping Co. before entering the service in September 1942.

25 YEARS AGO
June 4, 1973 — A group of waterlogged, tired but happy scuba divers set two world records for playing underwater Monopoly during the weekend, remaining submerged until 9 a.m. today to log a 37-hour time period, which they hope will prove difficult to break.

The four-member team also broke a record at 12:40 p.m. Saturday when they played Monopoly about 10 feet underwater in the Tri-Cities YMCA pool for 12 consecutive 12 hours, 40 minutes.

Debbie Holt, 20, of Madison and three Granite City divers, Ron Kibort, 20, Phillip Lamm, 21 and Kenneth Simon, 20, successfully smashed the previous record set in June 1971 by four California students.

Trails

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shoe Lake State Park; the Schoolhouse Trail from Horseshoe Lake State Park to Troy, the Riverfront trail from the Arch to the Chain of Rocks Bridge and a proposed trail through the Columbia Bottoms connecting Chain of Rocks to the Clark Bridge at Alton and then to the Katy Trail in St. Charles.

When all the proposed projects are finished, Curtis said, the region will have more than 100 miles of dedicated trails.

"It's a really spectacular system," Curtis said. "Trails are opening up all over the place." Curtis said "More so in Madison and St. Clair counties than anywhere else in the region."

He said organizations such as MCT and the Bi-State Development Agency are taking the lead in such projects.

"MCT by far is the most visionary in the area and they make it happen," he said.

In addition to the Confluence Bikeway, the agency has also completed the Vandalabene Trail from Edwardsville to Horseshoe Lake State Park, and the Schoolhouse Trail from the park to Troy.

The Vandalabene Trail is mostly complete, construction has not started on the Confluence Bikeway.

The original plans were to construct a trail from the Clark Bridge in Alton to the Eads Bridge in East St. Louis, and MCT had obtained a \$4.2 million grant for the trail, but that will fund only the Granite

City to East Alton portion.

The biggest engineering problem would be crossing the Wood River between Alton and East Alton.

Another problem is the lack of right-of-way below between Venice and East St. Louis.

MCT cannot make a way to get through or around property owned by the Terminal Railroad Association, which is planning to build a large intermodal yard near Brooklyn.

PRRA had expressed concerns about safety.

Because of that, the trail will end at the lock and dam in Granite City.

Curtis said they were still looking for a way to make the final connection and the trail would probably resurface sometime in the future.

Bridge

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over a top of the project goes," he said.

Phase one, the initial bridge reconstruction to make it usable for the public, is now under way and is expected to be completed in time for grand opening the weekend of Sept. 26.

Built in 1929, the bridge served as a part of Route 66, "America's Highway" that ran from Chicago to California. For most of its life, the bridge was operated as a toll bridge by the city of Madison. The bridge was closed after the completion of the new Interstate 270 Chain of Rocks Bridge.

In subsequent years, the bridge was a hot spot for partiers, was used in the filming of "Escape from New York" and was the scene of a double murder — which forced the city to close access to the bridge.

The bridge will also be inducted into the Illinois Route 66 Hall of Fame during a banquet Saturday, June 13, at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. It is the first structure to be so honored.

The bridge reconstruction is being touted by St. Louis 2004 leader retired U.S. Sen. Charles C. Danforth.

"The old Chain of Rocks Bridge, the longest pedestrian and biking bridge in the world, will be a tremendous attraction for St. Louisans and tourists alike," he said. "This funding is a great step toward making the St. Louis region famous for its system of trails and greenways."

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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Recently a man came to this office several months after he fell on a wet floor in a grocery store. The man spoke very little English, and the representatives of the store convinced him to sign a release in exchange for \$1200. After later consulting with a doctor, the injured party learned that he had a possible herniated disc in his back which could require surgery. Can he avoid the release and reopen the claim?

To answer this question, one must first understand the nature of a release under Illinois law. A release is actually a contract between the parties. In the normal situation, one party will give up his right to further pursue the claim in exchange for the payment of money. One way to set aside this document is for the injured party to show a mutual mistake by the parties with regard to the nature of the injuries.

In one 1960 case, a man was injured in an automobile accident. His injuries were cuts and bruises accompanied by mild headaches. After an apparent complete recovery, which took about three months, the injured party signed a release in exchange for \$900. Three months later he required brain surgery to remove a blood clot. Subsequent treatment and secondary surgery failed to alleviate the condition, and one year later the man was a mental incompetent.

The Appellate Court upheld an avoidance of the release and also upheld a subsequent money judgment of over \$40,000. The Court noted that releases should be vacated where there is a mutual mistake as to the nature and extent of a person's injuries. In this case, the man's injuries appeared to have healed, and the treating physicians saw nothing to suggest the blood clot which later developed on the brain. The Court also emphasized that only \$900 had been paid originally, which appeared to further indicate that the parties were ignorant of the extent of the injury. The Court noted that \$900 failed to even cover the original property damage and medical bills incurred during the injured man's apparent convalescence.

In light of this decision, can the man who fell in the grocery store avoid the release? There certainly appears to be a mutual mistake as to the nature and extent of his injuries, similar to the case discussed above. This, when coupled with the man's inability to understand English, may be enough to reopen the case.

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People came from all over the area for an auction of old equipment at the National Stockyards in February.

SCOTT COUSINS / Press-Record

Stockyards cleaning up, looking at development

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While different municipalities prepare to fight over the remains of National City, St. Louis National Stockyards is cleaning up and looking for ideas.

The stockyards, the largest property owner in the now-defunct village, closed its livestock operation in December in favor of industrial and commercial development.

Joe Frei, vice president of development for the stockyards, said the stockyards is seeking annexation into Fairmont City, and has submitted a petition for annexation.

In the meantime, he said they are cleaning up the property and looking for ways to develop the area.

"We're just in the process of clean-up, clean-up and clean-up," he said. "We're doing a lot of mowing."

Frei also said the company is in the initial stages of talking to several universities to help generate development ideas.

He said they are seeking groups of students

to brain-storm for ideas.

The East St. Louis area was once one of the largest stockyard and meat-packing centers in the nation, but with the closing of the meat plant, the number of animals coming through the stockyards has dramatically decreased.

On Dec. 23, the stockyards ceased livestock operations, and sold of most of its related equipment earlier this year.

The company has been working on a redevelopment plan, and in late October, about 35 people — ranging from developers, local municipal officials, development agency and state agency representatives — met to discuss future development of the stockyards property.

Because of its proximity to St. Louis, a transportation network including highway, rail, water and airports, on-going development nearby and having to deal with a single landowner, Frei has said the area has a great potential.

In addition, he said, the relocation of Illinois 3 and the proposed new bridge across the Mississippi River will make the area even more accessible.

Madison City officials pointed out at the time that their previous annexations in that area split the shredder property, nullifying East St. Louis' actions.

In February, the National City Village Board met to dissolve the village and seek voluntary annexation into East St. Louis.

In its final official action, an ordinance filed Feb. 6, the National City Village Board cited its "inherent problems in providing for the health, welfare, safety and sanitation needs" of the village.

The ordinance also said the board recognized "our historical ties to East St. Louis and St. Clair County."

All this came after the Illinois Supreme Court refused to consider an appeal of the dissolution of the village of National City.

The original suit had been filed by the National City officials after St. Clair County attempted to have the village disbanded because it didn't have enough residents.

In suing the city, Haine said he was using his office's powers of Quo Warranto, which allows the state attorney to question the constitutionality of state law.

The complaint alleges the annexation violates the equal

protection clauses of state and federal constitutions.

City officials have also said that if the annexation is upheld, they will probably approve some kind of a host agreement that will mean additional revenue for the city.

•War

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and informing the Council of the city's intentions.

The city of Madison and village of Fairmont City have a long history of legal battles over annexations.

A drawn-out court fight over Madison's annexation of Gateway International Raceway and nearby properties in the mid-1980s was settled in that city's favor several years ago.

In 1996, both municipalities had approached St. Louis National Stockyards about annexation after National City was dissolved. In jockeying for position, both municipalities approved annexation ordinances for former railroad right-of-way property east of National City.

Earlier this year, East St. Louis approved annexing the St. Louis Auto Shredder, including property now involved in a legal dispute between the owners and the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority.

•Island

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city will be annexing adjoining property.

At the time of the annexation, city officials said the reason for the annexation was to help Gateway Trailnet renovate the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge as a pedestrian-bicycle trail; the annexation would also transfer jurisdiction over any landfill expansion from the county to the city.

City officials have also said they have been looking into the possibilities of recreational facilities on the island. Because of federal flood-related buyouts, much of the land on the island — especially north of Interstate 270 — cannot be used for anything other than green space, agriculture or recreation.

The annexations were made possible through legislation by State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville. Despite the Republican-controlled legislature, she was able to add an amendment to an existing bill to allow the annexations.

The amendment allows the city to bypass federally-owned land to reach the Chouteau Island property. However, the amendment is so narrowly written that it could apply only to the city of Madison, which prompted Haine's suit.

He said in his suit that because it was so narrowly written, it may be unconstitutional.

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Armed man robs Eldred bank

By Thomas Wrausmann
Telegraph staff writer

The robber of the State Bank of Eldred apparently fled Tuesday across the Illinois River using the nearby Kampsville Ferry, authorities said.

An FBI spokesman said a man armed with a black handgun robbed the bank about 8:30 a.m. No shots were fired, and no injuries were reported, authorities said. It was not immediately known how many people were in the bank at the time of the robbery.

Authorities declined to say whether they have a suspect or how much money was stolen. Eldred, population 300, is about 8 miles west of Carrollton on Illinois Route 106.

The robber was described as

a white male, 5 feet 10, with a slender build and wearing a red plaid shirt and blue jeans. He wore a white pillow case

over his head with eye holes and carried a red duffel bag, authorities said.

•Wright

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people.

Food items given out topped 119,000, she said, of which the dollar value was \$91,098.59.

So far this year, Protestant Welfare has served 2,470 people with 43,343 items of food, for a value of almost \$35,000.

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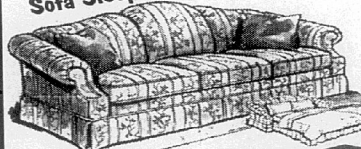
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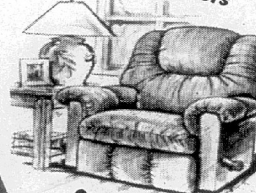
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Coolidge Middle School caps season

Special to the Journal

The Coolidge Middle School track teams had a successful spring season. The seventh-grade boys team finished 13 points behind Edwardsville at the conference meet in Alton; the seventh-grade girls placed second in conference; and the eighth-grade girls also finished second, among 12 teams at the conference meet. The eighth-grade girls team was undersized at 12 girls but coach Tim

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Moran was pleased with the team's progress and work ethic. For the seventh-grade boys, coached by Terry Yates, top performers were:

- Brandon Chandler, second in the conference in the 100 meters in 16.56 seconds, just two-tenths off the school record.

- Bryan Boyrau, co-MVP for the team after placing third in the conference in the high jump, second in the triple jump and sixth in the 100. He set a school mark in the high jump.
- Jason Waters, fourth in the discus at the conference meet.
- James Phillips, second in the conference in the long jump and seventh in the 100 meters.
- Casey Church, fifth in the conference in the 800 — less than a second

off the school record of 2:28 — and sixth in the mile.

Jim Ribley, co-MVP for the team with a first-place finish in the 400 meters and second-place finish in the 200 meters. His time of 25.73 in the 200 was seven-hundredths of a second off the school mark.

- Boyrau, Phillips, Chandler and Ribley combined for a school-record 1:47.44 in winning the 800-meter relay.
- Corey Lewis, Adam Lancaster,

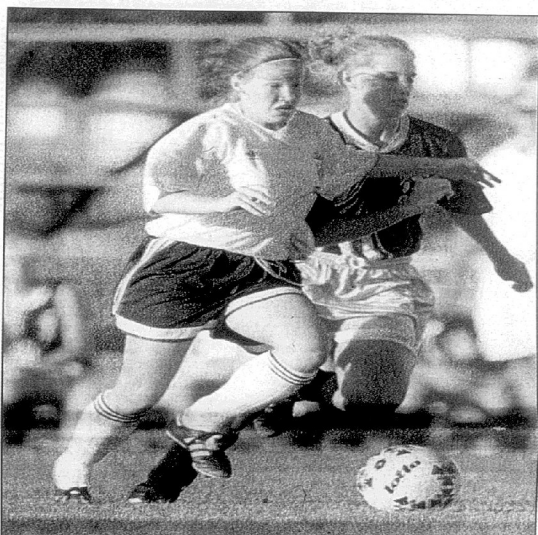
Waters and Jerry Reeves combined for a school-record 4:19.76 in the 1,600-meter relay while placing third in the conference.

Other key contributors for the seventh-grade boys were Dan McKinney, sixth in the shot put; Jerry Reeves, sixth in the 400; Sheldon Murphy, seventh in the 1,600; and Josh Bracamontes, eighth in the 800 meters. Other letterwinners on the team

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Collinsville advances to state tourney

Siegel's overtime goal sinks Quincy Notre Dame



By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Collinsville High senior Tasha Siegel has scored some big goals in her four-year varsity career, but none were bigger than the one she scored Tuesday night during the Class AA Granite City Super-Sectional.

Siegel's goal at 98:42 of the second overtime period lifted the Kahoks to a 1-0 victory against Quincy Notre Dame. That victory gave the Kahoks a berth at the Illinois High School Association girls soccer state tournament 7:30 p.m. Friday against Lincoln-Way at Naperville Central High School. Lincoln-Way advanced to state with a 2-1 victory against Sandburg.

The Kahoks will end a five-year absence from the state tournament; they made their last appearance in 1992.

"Under my reign, this is our first trip up to (state)," said Collinsville soccer coach Deana Wallace, who has been the girls coach since 1994. "I'm enjoying this right now, but I'm definitely looking forward to it. We've got a lot of plans to make."

The game appeared headed for penalty kicks after scoreless regulation and one scoreless overtime. Late in the second OT, the Kahoks put together a surge that resulted in a corner kick — just the Kahoks' second of the contest.

Senior Lori Benesh took the corner from the left side of the field. Benesh floated a perfect kick toward the Lady Raiders' goal. Junior Christen Locandro flicked the ball with her head over to Siegel, who sent a perfect volley toward the net.

"I guess you could call it our garbage corner kick," Wallace said. "We just throw it in there and hope for the

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best. Christen Locandro got the little flick there and the ball popped back around. Tasha came up with a full volley on it."

From Siegel's vantage point, the ball seemed frozen in time. She had a little indecision when she first saw the ball coming toward her.

"I was thinking if I should head it or if I should just kick it, and I decided to kick it," Siegel said. "It came right to my foot; it was perfect."

Collinsville's method of victory — off a corner — was a weird twist of irony for Quincy Notre Dame. The Lady Raiders (19-3-3) had practically a 5-1 advantage in corners but could not convert on any of those opportunities.

"All the girl did was change the direction of the ball and it found the back of the net," Lady Raiders coach Mark Longo said. "Our kids played as hard as they could and we lost it. It just didn't work out for us. Last year, we lost a tough game. This year, we came down again and lost another tough one. It is disappointing. We've won 40 games over a two-year period and only lose one senior starter. We'll come back again and keep working hard and come back again next year."

"We had a couple of opportunities early that you would hope we could get out of the walk-a-thru, but we came back to haunt us. I don't know. Collinsville has got a nice team and first half, we really didn't have great opportunities. They put the ball in the net when they needed to."

Collinsville could have easily been in a 2-0 hole after the first 40 minutes of play. The Lady Raiders missed two great scoring opportunities. On

'We were a little bit on our heels in the first half. I don't know if we were a little nervous or what, but they came out and took it to us. We just needed to go back to ball possession.'

Deana Wallace
Collinsville coach

once a Notre Dame forward couldn't convert a pass in front of the net. The second chance — off a corner kick — was kicked wide left.

"They were definitely dominating," Wallace said before returning with a few players around and told them to calm down.

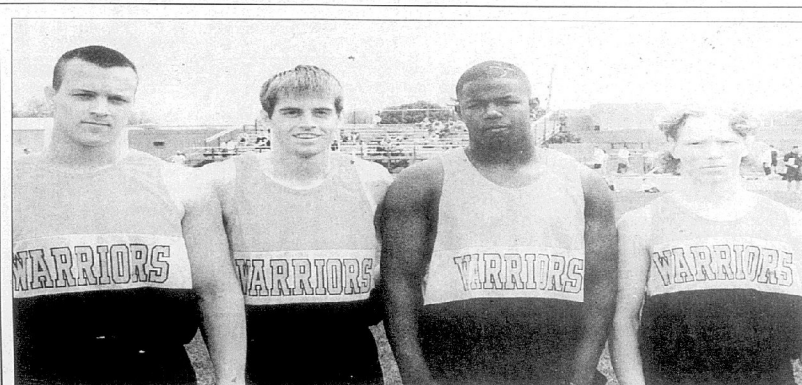
"We were a little bit on our heels in the first half. I don't know if we were a little nervous or what, but they came out and took it to us. We just needed to go back to ball possession."

Siegel's role changed in the super-sectional. She played more of a defensive role because of the Lady Raiders' height advantage.

That defensive assignment caused Siegel to get roughed up a bit. In the second half, she knocked heads with Beth Lissen. Siegel came out of the game for 4:34 before returning with a headache.

"I thought we would make it to state, but in the first half they beat us to every single ball," Siegel said. "Then, in the second half, we really took control."

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Cara LeMaster fends off a Quincy Notre Dame player.



Track champs

The Granite City High School track team had two strong relay teams this spring, both of which won their events at the Madison County Meet. Each quartet also placed fourth in their events at the Class AA Collinsville Sectional. ABOVE: The 800-meter relay team of (from left) seniors Rocky Smith, Steve Mennemeyer, Juannell Goodwin and junior Earl Clark; AT RIGHT: The 3,200-meter relay team of (from left) sophomores Josh Peacher, Chris Mertz, Rich Skirball and Kevin Atkins.



Edwardsville wins regional crown

Tigers shut out Triad on Hampson's one-hitter

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Tim Funkhouser succinctly summed up Edwardsville's regional championship victory against Triad on Monday afternoon at Hopkins Field in Gordon Moore Park.

Experience in the key situations today really showed," said Funkhouser, the Triad coach whose starting lineup includes just two seniors.

Edwardsville, paced by senior left-hander Justin Hampson's one-hit performance, posted a 4-0 triumph in the title game of the Alton Class AA Regional.

The Tigers (35-0) meet Belleville East (24-5) in Saturday's first semifinal of the Edwardsville area Class AA East Division O'Fallon 6-3 Monday to win the O'Fallon Regional.

Hampson (6-0) tossed the 15th Edwardsville shutout of the season, one shy of its own IHSAA Class AA state record set last year. The lefty struck out nine, walked three, hit one and lowered his ERA to 1.00. He lost the no-hit bid when Todd Baebler lined a single to right-center field with one out in the seventh.

"I made a mistake and the kid got a hit," Hampson said. "I couldn't worry about it too much. The big deal is that we won. That's the most important thing of all."

The Tigers scored two runs each in the third and fourth innings against junior right-hander Wayne Hubert (7-4). Edwardsville added eighth hits — three by leadoff man Dave Crouthers — and continually made solid contact.

"We really hit the ball hard all day ... some shots," Tigers coach Tom Pile said. "And at key times, they didn't make the plays."

Triad (21-8) committed two of its four errors in the fourth inning when Edwardsville tacked on two unearned

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runs. Matt Turner drew a one-out walk before Andrew Honegger bunted and both runners were safe when third baseman Andy Lewis tried to get Turner at second.

Turner moved to third on a failed pickoff attempt at first and Kory Kuba drove a deep sacrifice fly to center to make it 3-0. Honegger scored on an error by shortstop Jared Hayes.

"I don't think we were nervous at the beginning of game," Funkhouser said. "I think our guys were relaxed and confident and we came in expecting to win."

Edwardsville seized a 2-0 lead in the third when Crouthers, who improved his average to .484, singled to start the frame. Matt Bogle followed with a bunt single, which Hubert fielded and threw past first, moving Crouthers to third and Bogle to second.

Crouthers scored on a wild pitch, preceding a sacrifice fly by Chad Opel.

"It feels great," Crouthers said, "but I want to keep going."

Edwardsville nabbed its third consecutive regional crown and ninth in 11 seasons. It also marked the first time a Pile team has eliminated a Funkhouser team. The Triad coach was a player under the Tigers leader earlier this decade.

"It was a lot of fun, but I feel bad for him," Bogle said. "But, hey, I'd feel worse for myself."

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GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT SOFTBALL	
JUNIOR POOLE 35-AND-OVER	
Team	W-L
Bindy's	2-0
Jacobsmeyers/Bud Light	2-1
Jacobsmeyers	1-2
Eagles	1-1
MHC	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
Jacobsmeyers 20, MHC 19.	
Eagles 18, Jacobsmeyers/Bud Light 11.	

Week 2	
Jacobsmeyers/Bud Light 18, MHC 2.	
Bindy's 17, Jacobsmeyers 16.	
Bindy's 17, Jacobsmeyers 4.	

SENIORS 50-AND-OVER	
Team	W-L
Supreme Dogs	2-0
A.G. Edwards	1-1
Dr. Jacks	1-1
Ancient Warriors	1-1
U.S. Pallet	1-1
U.S. Pallet	1-1

Scores	
Week 1	
Metro 23, A.G. Edwards 3.	
A.G. Edwards 8, Metro 5.	
Dr. Jacks 13, Ancient Warriors 12.	
Ancient Warriors 10, Dr. Jacks 9.	
Senior Dogs 13, U.S. Pallet 10.	
Senior Dogs 23, U.S. Pallet 3.	

SONNY ANTOFF 60-AND-OVER	
Team	W-L
M.C.I.	1-0
A.G. Edwards	1-0
Hooch & Sixteen	0-1
Daily Queen/D.R. Rockies	0-1

Scores	
Week 1	
MCI 6, D.D. Old Rockies 5.	
A.G. Edwards 15, Hooch & Sixteen 9.	

MEN 4A	
Team	W-L
Bindy's Bud Light	2-0
T's Bar & Grill	2-0
Dooley Appraisal	0-2
Electric Mud Puppers	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
T's Bar & Grill 17, Dooley Appraisal 6.	
Bindy's Bud Light 25, Electric Mud Puppers 14.	
Bindy's Bud Light 10, Dooley Appraisal 6.	

MEN 1A	
Team	W-L
Tower Automotive	2-0
G.C. Pest Kickapoo	2-0
V.T.S.	1-0
Dawg	1-1
Bad Boys	1-1
Shipley Chiropractic	1-1
Hideway Cafe	1-1
Huntco Steel	1-1
Gateway Packers	0-2
Walters Sheet Metal	0-2
European Tanners	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
Tower Automotive 16, Walters Sheet Metal 10.	
Bad Boys 12, European Tanners 9.	
Huntco Steel 25, Gateway Packers 2.	
Dawg 21, Shipley Chiropractic 11.	
G.C. Pest Kickapoo 20, Hideway Cafe 0.	

Week 2	
G.C. Pest Kickapoo 11, Bad Boys 2.	
G.C. Pest Kickapoo 10, Dawg 8.	
Hideway Cafe 16, Gateway Packers 11.	

YTS 21, Huntco Steel 9.	
Shipley Chiropractic 16, Walters Sheet Metal 4.	

MEN 3A	
Team	W-L
Multicare Specialists	3-0
Pigs	3-0
Jackson Homes	1-2
Bindy's II	1-2
Bindy's Country Company	0-3
Hooks	0-3

Scores	
Week 1	
Multicare Specialist 14, Jackson Homes 2.	
Bindy's Country Company 14, Bindy's 11.	
Pigs 21, Hook's 17.	
Pigs 10, Bindy's II 4.	
Multicare Specialist 14, Hook's 13.	

MEN 3A BLUE	
Team	W-L
Imo's Gamecocks	2-0
Outlaws	2-0
G.C. Sox	2-1
Midnight Outlaws	1-1
Pigs' McD's	1-2
Ball Blasters	1-2
American Colloid	0-3

Scores	
Week 1	
Paddy McD's 23, G.C. Sox 19.	
Imo's Gamecocks 23, Ball Blasters 17.	
Outlaws 23, American Colloid 11.	

Week 2	
Outlaws 17, Paddy McD's 15.	
Midnight Outlaws 24, American Colloid 10.	
G.C. Sox 17, Ball Blasters 16.	

MEN 5A	
Team	W-L
Team Performance	2-1
Hook's	2-1
Hook's	2-1
Burner	1-2
Peel-Beatty Mottl	1-2
T's Roughriders	1-2

Scores	
Week 1	
Hook's 9, T's Roughriders 7.	
Team Performance 12, T's Roughriders 9.	
Burner 15, Hook's 3.	
Kramden's 15, Peel-Beatty-Mottl 10.	
Mottl 12, T's Roughriders 7.	
Kramden's 24, Bud Men 12.	

MEN 6A	
Team	W-L
Jacobsmeyers/Miller Light	3-0
K of C Lounge	3-0
Ernie & Annie's	3-0
Jim's Pawn & Jewelry	0-3
K of C	0-3

Scores	
Week 1	
Pizza World 7, K of C 6.	
Ernie & Annie's 9, K of C 4.	
Jacobsmeyers/Miller Lite 28, Jim's Pawn & Jewelry 7.	
Pizza World 12, K of C Lounge 7.	

Week 2	
Jacobsmeyers/Miller Lite 10, Ernie & Annie's 7.	
Jacobsmeyers/Miller Lite 10, K of C 7.	
K of C Lounge 12, Ernie & Annie's 11.	
Pizza World 12, Jim's Pawn & Jewelry 17.	

CHURCH 2A	
Team	W-L
New Life Assembly	2-0
Grace Baptist II	2-0
Grace Baptist	1-1
First Church of Nazarene	1-1
St. John's	1-1
Nameoki United Methodist	0-2
Full Gospel Fellowship	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
Suburban Baptist 15, Nameoki United Methodist 13.	
New Life Assembly 14, Grace Baptist I 10.	
First Church of Nazarene 21, Full Gospel Fellowship 14.	
Grace Baptist II 15, St. John's 1.	

Week 2	
St. John's 14, First Church of Nazarene 10.	
New Life Assembly 27, Full Gospel Fellowship 15.	
Grace Baptist I 16, Suburban Baptist 15.	
Grace Baptist II 28, Nameoki United Methodist 7.	

NORM GROTE CHURCH 2A	
Team	W-L
St. John's	2-0
Suburban	2-0
Calvary Baptist-Edwardsville	1-1
Harvest Assembly	1-1
First Assembly	0-1
World of Life	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
Calvary Baptist 17, Word of Life 1.	
St. John's 7, Edwardsville Calvary Baptist 0.	
First Assembly 24, Harvest Assembly 9.	
Edwardsville Calvary Baptist 11, Harvest Assembly 10.	
St. John's UCC 21, Word of Life 7.	
Suburban Baptist 17, Calvary Baptist 4.	

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WOMEN 1A	
Team	W-L
Hooch & Sixteen	2-0
G.C. Park District	1-0
Golf USA	1-1
American Family Insurance	1-1
Buenger Accounting	1-1
Sammy's Wildcats	1-2
Pace Setters	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
G.C. Park District 15, Sammy's Wildcats 5.	
American Family Insurance 13, Golf USA 10.	
USA 2.	
Hooch & Sixteen 12, Pace Setters 10.	
Buenger Accounting 15, Sammy's Wildcats 6.	

Week 2	
Golf USA 22, Buenger Accounting 19.	
Sammy's Wildcats 11, Pace Setters 7.	
Hooch & Sixteen 14, American Family Insurance 11.	

WOMEN 2A	
Team	W-L
Jacobsmeyers	1-0
Wilson Park Apartments	1-0
Sandy's Dye Hards	1-1
Thomas Mortuary	1-1
Medicine Shoppe II Classics	0-1

Scores	
Week 1	
Wilson Park Apartments 17, Thomas Mortuary 17.	
Jacobsmeyers 2, Sandy's Dye Hards 1.	
Sandy's Dye Hards 10, Medicine Shoppe 0.	

WOMEN 5A	
Team	W-L
Ingleside	2-1
Wm. Schooley Law Office	2-1
Dan Palovick State Farm	1-1
Cherry	1-1
MHCWA	1-1
Schooley Law Office 10, Little People Day Care 0.	
Smoko Joe's	0-1
Jacobsmeyers	0-1

Scores	
Week 1	
MHCWA 8, Allied Waste 3.	
Cherry 5, Smoko Joe's 4.	
Ingleside 8, Jacobsmeyers 4.	
Schooley Law Office 10, Dan Palovick State Farm 7.	
Dan Palovick State Farm 10, Allied Waste 3.	

Week 2	
Ingleside 22, MHCWA 1.	
Allied Waste 6, Cherry 5.	
Schooley Law Office 15, Little People Day Care 0.	
Ingleside 14, Schooley Law Office 1.	

COED BLUE	
Team	W-L
Capri Sun	2-0
Evolution	2-0
Frederick	1-1
Jerry's Kids	1-2
Rocky's Downside	0-2
Rookies	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
Capri Sun 17, Frederick 5.	
Jerry's Kids 28, Rookies 3.	
Evolution 17, Rocky's Downside 5.	
Frederick 17, Rocky's Downside 10.	
Evolution 19, Jerry's Kids 7.	
Rocky's Downside 15, Jerry's Kids 14.	

COED RED	
Team	W-L
Sitting Ducks	3-0
El Gato	2-0
D&C Sheet Metal	1-1
Ingleside	0-1
Ford Hotel Supply	0-1
Harvest Assembly	0-2
Scot's Automotive	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
El Gato 8, Ingleside 7.	
D.C. Sheet Metal 16, Scot's Auto 8.	
Sitting Ducks 17, Harvest Assembly 1.	
Sitting Ducks 17, Ford Hotel Supply 5.	
Ingleside 21, Scot's Automotive 1.	
El Gato 17, Harvest Assembly 8.	

YOUTH SOFTBALL	
Team	W-L
Rain Tunnel Monsoons	2-0
Sweetarts	1-1
Singers	1-1
Modern Woodman Warriors	1-1
Purple Pumas	1-1
Hot Shots	0-2

ATOM GIRLS	
Team	W-L
Rain Tunnel Monsoons	2-0
Sweetarts	1-1
Singers	1-1
Modern Woodman Warriors	1-1
Purple Pumas	1-1
Hot Shots	0-2

LADY BUGS 17, UNICORNS 10.	
Pizza World 20, Elks 9.	
Week 2	
Curly's Corner Market 11, Elks 4.	
G.C. Moose Wildcats 11, Unicorns 3.	
Thunder 21, MHC Chiropractic 12.	
Little Angels 22, Lady Blues 6.	

PONYTAIL MIDGET	
Team	W-L
Elks 65.	2-0
Moose Hearts	1-0
Multicare Specialists	1-1
G.C. Moose Wildcats	1-1
MHC	0-1
Venice Social Club	0-1
Rain Tunnel	0-1

Scores	
Week 1	
Elks 85 16, MHC 5.	
Moose Wildcats 20, Venice Social Club 10.	
Moosehearts 33, Multicare Specialists 1.	

Week 2	
Elks defeated G.C. Moose Wildcats.	
Multicare Specialists defeated Rain Tunnel.	

YOUTH BASEBALL	
ATOM I	
Team	W-L
Bombors	3-0
Cardinals (Castillo)	3-0
Cardinals (Castillo)	1-1
Elks	1-2
Angels	1-2
Cardinals (Cathay)	1-2
Giants	0-3
Blue Eagle	0-3

Scores	
Week 1	
Bombors 30, Cardinals (Cathay) 0.	
Dodgers 20, Blue Eagles 9.	
Cardinals (Castillo) 15, Giants 4.	
Golf USA 6, Angels 9.	

Week 2	
USA defeated G.C. Moose Wildcats.	
Cardinals (Cathay) defeated Blue Eagles.	
Angels defeated Elks.	
Dodgers defeated Cardinals (Castillo).	
Bombors 25, Giants 10.	
Cardinals (Castillo) 26, Blue Eagles 5.	
Dodgers 23, Angels 9.	
Elks defeated Cardinals (Cathay).	

ATOM II	
Team	W-L
Panthers	1-0
G.C. Elks	1-0
Eagles 1126	1-0
Cubs	0-0
AFCMCA's	0-0
Raptors	0-1
Warriors	0-1

Scores	
Week 1	
Panthers 23, Warriors 1.	
Elks 14, Raptors 7.	
Eagles 20, AFCMCA's 12.	

BANTAM II	
Team	W-L
Legal Eagles	3-0
Legal Eagles	3-0
Gram Stammers	2-0
Patterson Tire Tiggers	1-1
Spaingard Sharks	1-1
Pizza World/Panthers	0-2
G.C. Elks	0-3

Scores	
Week 1	
Pizza Chit Elks 6.	
Legal Eagles 10, Patterson Tire 0.	
Moose Jaguars 14, Spaingard Sharks 7.	

Week 2	
Legal Eagles 16, G.C. Moose Jaguars 7.	
Spaingard Sharks 13, Elks 7.	
Patterson Tire 18, Elks 4.	
Gram Stammers 15, Pizza World Panthers 2.	
Pizza World/Panthers 13, Spaingard Sharks 4.	

MIDGET I	
Team	W-L
Matt's Muffin Indians	2-0
Hornets	1-0
Knights	0-1
Eagles	0-1
O'Brien's Colts	0-2

Scores	
Week 1	
Indians 3, Eagles 2.	
Knights 6, O'Brien Tire 5.	
Week 2	
Hornets 6, O'Brien Colts 0.	
Matt's Muffin Indians 6, Knights 3.	

Lutz leads CHS to regional win

Kahoks rally past Belleville West

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

No guts. No glory. It's not over until I win.

That famous phrase is uttered by motivational speaker Les Brown.

Collinsville High junior pitcher Kenny "Big Country" Lutz showed plenty of guts in the sweltering heat Tuesday afternoon with the Class AA Collinsville Regional title on the line.

Lutz, a right-hander, willed his way through seven tough innings and got the glory of a 7-6 come-from-behind win over Belleville West.

The Kahoks (23-9) will face Mount Vernon (19-9) noon Saturday in the semifinals of the Edwardsville Sectional in the first game. Edwardsville hosts Belleville East.

"He is our guy," Collinsville baseball coach Steve McFall said of Lutz. "I really thought he threw it better in the sixth and seventh innings, even though he gave up the home run to (Todd) Baltz, which was well hit, than he was in the whole game. I never really thought he had it."

Lutz came into the game with only two days of rest and didn't have his "A" game. He pitched the first four innings against Cahokia in the semifinals on Saturday.

Lutz struggled through the first three innings and committed an error in the fourth inning on a ball hit back to him. That miscue led to a four-run outburst for the Maroons.

But Lutz's own error helped him refocus on the game at hand.

"It was definitely determination. It was what I wanted and what the team wanted," Lutz said.

Lutz (10-1) threw a scare into his teammates and McFall on three different occasions. In the opening inning, he twisted his ankle slightly while coming off the mound to field a ball hit to the right side. Later in the game, he slid into second

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base awkwardly. And finally, he hit foul a pitch off the same ankle he tweaked in the first inning.

"I figured it was going to be a bruising day," Lutz said. "I thought he was a dead man," Belleville West baseball coach Chuck Hasenstab said. "He was just dragging around. He did what he had to do. He just said, 'This is it. I got the ball, here it is, it's mine and I'm going to get after it.' He could be hurting and I bet he is, but he was just not going to be denied. I give him all the credit in the world. Hats off to him."

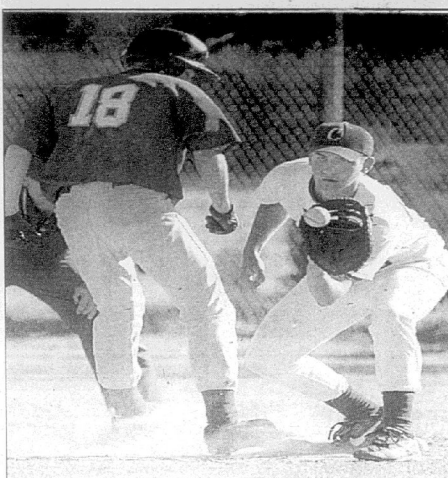
Hats off also to Collinsville junior shortstop Dan Munoz, who belted two home runs. Munoz hit a two-run shot in the bottom of the first inning to counter Bryan Swift's leadoff solo blast in the top of the frame. Munoz's solo shot to right field in the fifth inning proved to be the game-winner.

"I surprised myself," Munoz said of his first home run. "He (David Miller) threw up a pitch up in the zone and I just swung because I figured I had to get a base hit because (Jeff) Slaznik was on. I actually thought it was a pop up and it just carried and went over the fence."

"The second one as soon as I hit, I figured it was gone because I hit it pretty solid. That is a short porch out there."

After Munoz's first finger made it 2-1, the score remained the same until the fourth inning.

With one on and no outs for Belleville West, Adam Dodd hit a sacrifice bunt to the left of the mound. Lutz picked up the ball and threw off-balance to second in an unsuccessful attempt to force out John Stier at second. Lutz then hit Brad Daubach to load the bases.



Collinsville first baseman Adam Embick holds Belleville West's Travis Jones on at first base during Tuesday's game.

Travis Jones followed with a RBI single, which drove in two runs. Chris French doubled to drive in two more runs. Lutz wriggled out of the inning with two strikeouts and a force out at third.

"I thought about it (removing Lutz) many times," said McFall, who had Charlie Johnson warming up in the fourth and Justin Kraus in the sixth and seventh innings. "Every time we did, Lutz made two or three quality pitches to get an out."

Hasenstab thought the Maroons (16-11) finally had

Lutz's number with their 5-2 lead.

"I told the kids, 'That was the regional right there,'" Hasenstab said. "I didn't dream that they would ever come back and score four or five runs. No way."

The Kahoks came right back with four runs of their own in the fourth.

Lutz singled to start the inning and Jason Kostoff walked with one out. Keith Munger singled to load the bases. No. 9 hitter senior Dennis Russell singled to drive two runs to cut the lead to 5-4. Russell stole second, which proved huge because Kraus followed with an RBI single that drove in two more runs to give CHS a 6-5 lead. The play at the plate was close, but Russell slid safely into home ahead of Stier's tag.

"I just like our kids. I like their courage. We have talked to them about playing courageous and they have. I thought we could come back and we did. The bottom of the order needed to help us, and they did. Those were some big hits. That was the difference in the game."

Munoz hit a home run in the fifth to give Collinsville a much-needed two-run cushion. In the top of the seventh, Baltz hit a solo blast to draw the Maroons to within one, 7-6.

Steve McFall
Collinsville coach

Edwardsville's Hampson just misses no-hit bid, settles for one-hitter

Senior has third straight one-hit effort

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Justin Hampson glanced toward the scoreboard as he headed for the mound in the seventh inning Monday afternoon and noticed

something.

Edwardsville's senior left-hander hadn't allowed a hit against Triad in the Alton Class AA Regional championship game at Hopkins Field in Moore Park. And while Hampson did get his team-leading third shutout in a 4-0 win, the no-hit bid was dashed with two outs remaining.

Todd Baebler lined a 3-2 pitch the other way for a clean single, giving Hampson his third successive one-hit performance in three starts. Hampson (6-0) settled for a one-hit blanking and a regional crown for the unbeaten Tigers (35-0).

"We might have wanted it a little more," Hampson said, "but I still prepared the same."

And the end result was unchanged for the Tigers, who held up their end of the bargain as the regional's No. 1 seed. Hampson defied Triad batters throughout, striking out nine, walking three and hitting one. He retired 11 in a row at one juncture.

"I knew he was good," Triad coach Tim Funkhouser said. "And nobody else has touched him that much either."

Hampson's run of one-hit, complete games has come against Springfield and Highland. He lowered his ERA to a team-best 1.00, equaling the

'Lately, the competition's been getting better and I think Justin has really stepped it up and thrown excellent baseball. He's out there competing and wants to win worse than anybody.'

Chad Opel
Edwardsville shortstop

marks of James Hutton and Brad Grotefend.

"He's crafty," Tipton coach Tom Pile said. "If he gets his breaking pitch over then he's very, very effective."

"For a left-hander, his ball probably moves less than any left-hander we've had. He's got to set up his breaking ball and change up and then pop the fastball."

Hampson had it all working against the Knights, who hit three balls out of the infield and resorted to attempting bunts for hits before Baebler came through.

"Lately, the competition's been getting better and I think Justin has really stepped it up and thrown excellent baseball," said Tigers shortstop Chad Opel, who snared a line drive and turned it into a game-ending double play Monday.

"He's out there competing and wants to win worse than anybody."

Granite City's Brewer drafted by Baltimore

Granite City High School senior Dustin Brewer was drafted in the 22nd round of Major League Baseball's 1998 amateur draft Tuesday.

The Baltimore Orioles selected Brewer, a right-handed pitcher, with the 699th selection overall.

Granite City senior Dustin Brewer was selected in the 22nd round by the Baltimore Orioles.



Eighth-grade girls

The eighth-grade girls team placed sixth at the conference meet.

Amber Ridgeway was selected as the team MVP. The other members of the squad were Ashley Krawick, Sarah Kuehnle, Christina Obrowski, Jessica James, Daphne Dennis, Amanda Broyles, Stephanie Sensabaugh, Erica Ostich, Christine Cayle, Rachel Cato and Ashley Smith.

Eighth-grade boys

The eighth-grade boys squad, coached by Ron Yates, was led by a number of top performers, including team track event MVP James Treake.

Treake won the 100-meter hurdles at conference in 15.22 and set a school record in the 800 meters in 2:18.9, which was good for a fourth-place finish in the conference.

Other top performers:

- Jamie Denson, the field event MVP who won the high jump in 5-6 and placed sixth in the triple jump in at 33-2.
- Dino Clifford, the team MVP in running events.
- Jacob Janek, who finished second in the conference in the discus (129-5) and third in the shot put (39-10).
- Kyle Bailey, who placed third in the conference in the discus (129-3).
- Rich Edwards, fourth in the conference in the 100 meters in 12.69 seconds.
- Pat Seibold, fourth in the conference in the shot put at 37-1.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Tony McKee, Rich Evans, Brad Wyatt and Treake placed second in the conference.

Other members of the team were: Brad Bolt, Matt Dittman, Ty DeRousse, James Ehterton, Josh Griffin, John Heck, Robert Jarrett, Justin Kuehnle, Matt Burris, Jacob Smith, John Bracamonte, Derek Kenworthy, Phil Whitehead and Paul Siebold.

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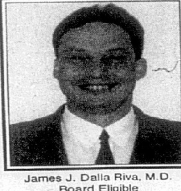
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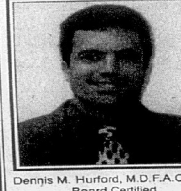
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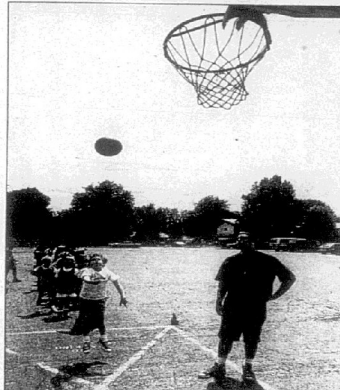
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Readers — The fifth graders at Holy Family School who completed the Accelerated program by reading 100 books pose for a photo, top left, with their principal Sister Mary Angeleline. Below left, students participating in the program were split up into teams and assigned the names of the teams competing in the NBA playoff to compete in their reading tournament. Pictured are the top finishers in their respective classes: back row, left to right, Libby Kelley, Chrissy Webb, Michael Pedigo, Katy Hinds, Andrea Patton and event coordinator Allissa Bassler; front, left to right, Katie Long, Sarah Ulaque, David Lewis, Jamie Rotter and Amanda Marti. Above, Courtney Jerden tries to bounce a basketball through a tire while Bridget Curtian waits her turn. At left, third grader Emily Provasnik competes in a free throw contest during the party held for the accelerated readers.



Edgar joins in SIUE ceremony

By Linda Weiler
Telegraph staff writer
Nearly one year after Gov. Jim Edgar stood under a blazing sun with a symbolic check for \$21.3 million to build SIUE's engineering building, he returned Tuesday to break ground for it in even more heat.

Standing on a platform under the shade of a locust tree, Edgar said jokingly, "Hopefully, one of the functions of this building will be to work on air conditioning technology."

"As a private citizen I want to come back here and enjoy the building is completed," Edgar said.

Edgar thanked a contingent of state legislators in attendance, both Republicans and Democrats, who supported funding for the building.

He also thanked them for their part in passing \$6 million in appropriations last week to furnish the building.

"We are going to build the building, but the money is in the bank for the equipment," he said, regardless of what future legislators decide.

Work is expected to begin in mid-June, and the building is expected to be completed as early as spring 2000, with equipment being slowly moved in over several months.

Grabbing red-tipped shovels and turning over some soil on a sloping hill for the symbolic ceremony Tuesday were Edgar, Barney Birger of Collinsville, a former SIU trustee and now vice president of the state's Capital Development Board; SIU President Ted Sanders; SIUE Chancellor David Werner; and Harlan Bengston, dean of SIUE's School of Engineering.

"It's a remarkable day as we break ground for the engineering building," Sanders said. "We've come a long way in 30 years."

Werner shared Sanders' excitement over finally breaking ground for the building.

"It is a beautiful day for a beautiful event," he said. "It is really an exciting day for us. It culminates years of dreaming for a whole."

"SIUE will dedicate this exclusively to engineering. Sixty-five percent of the space will be devoted to classrooms and labs alone. It is going to be a fantastic facility, not only for the engineering school but for the university as a whole."

building and its visibility, we will attract new students to campus, who are interested in engineering," Werner said.

The school had 36 students

enrolled in two degree programs 30 years ago, has grown to 700 students in seven undergraduate degree programs.

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News

AROUND THE AREA

Here's what happened around the Metro East in the past week:

Monroe County

Fort de Chartres Rendezvous set

The Midwest's largest gathering of 1700s era soldiers, settlers, traders and campers will be held at the 28th Fort de Chartres Rendezvous June 6 and 7 at the Fort de Chartres State Historic Site near Prairie du Rocher.

Each day's activities begin with the opening ceremony and posting of colors at 10 a.m. The Retreat Ceremony ends daily at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. Albert Kreher of St. Joseph's Church will lead Mass at Fort de Chartres Chapel at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Millstadt

Gun remark without evil intent

An eighth grader from Millstadt Consolidated School who made a widely publicized comment last week related to the recent Oregon school shooting did not have an evil intent, MCS Superintendent Stan Leeman believes.

Leeman said the incident occurred Tuesday when a small group of students were sitting at a table during English class at the school. They were discussing the situation in Oregon in which a student fired on students at his school and allegedly killed his parents.

"The (Millstadt) student was saying how stupid it was and how dumb it was that this happened. Then he made the comment of how weird it would be if he brought a gun to school," Leeman said.

The superintendent said some girls who were sitting at the table with the student told their parents of his comment that evening. The parents contacted a school board member who in turn contacted Leeman.

After consulting with police officers, Leeman said he made arrangements for the school bus to drive past the student's

house without picking him on Wednesday and also to prevent the student from entering the school. He said he planned to go to the house to talk with the student about the incident because he hadn't been able to do this before. However, police advised against this action.

But the student did not come to school at the usual time on Wednesday because of a family responsibility he had to handle, Leeman said. When this occurred, Leeman went to the student's house to talk to him, despite the advice from the police.

The student was suspended from school for the rest of the year (only two days), but will be allowed to graduate on Friday.

O'Fallon

Zoning Board strikes down request for oil wells

After hearing more than two hours of testimony, the O'Fallon Zoning Board of Appeals on May 26 denied a request to build oil wells near St. Ellen Mine.

Midland Resources, out of Mount Sterling, was proposing to drill up to six oil wells on 2.7 acres adjacent to World Class Gymnastics, and two methane gas wells under an unclaimed portion of St. Ellen Mine.

Bill Nettles, an agent who owns a portion of the mineral rights on the property, said he likely will seek another special permit from O'Fallon.

But Nettles must wait at least one year before he can seek another special permit from the city if he chooses the same location, according to local zoning regulations. He can reapply sooner if he makes a significant change to his plans, which he said he is now considering.

There are several businesses located near where the proposed wells would have been placed. Among them are St. Clair Ball Fields, St. Clair Bowl, and Centerfield Park.

At the hearing, World Class Gymnastics owner Herb Roach, St. Clair Bowl owner Phil Kammon, O'Fallon Ward 5 Aldermen Mike Bennett and Dennis Renner all spoke against the wells,

which would have been drilled 2,000 feet below the ground. Roach said the wells are a safety concern, and in violation of two resolutions which O'Fallon entered into with St. Clair County about the proposed development St. Ellen Public Park.

Chevys heading for Central Park Plaza

Chevys Fresh Mex is coming to O'Fallon.

The Mexican restaurant, with locations across the country, is expected to open its only franchising in the Metro East at Central Park Plaza sometime in October, said owner John Whicker, following Thursday's ground-breaking ceremony.

Whicker and local franchise owner Ted Geiger currently operate four Chevys — which specialize in authentic Mexican food. The other restaurants are in Olivette, Crestwood, St. Charles and Ellisville.

Cahokia

Village computer system knocked out

Cahokia municipal employees received a bit of a scare last week when they returned to work to find the village's computer system was not working.

Despite their civic concern for delays in community business, the paramount worry for many workers was the possibility of no paychecks at the end of the week.

Cahokia Deputy Clerk Debbie Barker said a major storm which passed throughout the area last Saturday night was responsible for the computer outage. Lightning apparently struck a utility pole that services the village's municipal building at 103 Main St. during the violent storm. It also was credited with having done extensive tree damage in the area.

The Cahokia police department, also located in the Main Street building, was likewise affected by the lightning strike.

GED grads tell stories of success

One of Belleville Area College's most popular offerings is a free program preparing students for the high school equivalency test.

Since last May, more than 500 people have earned their GEDs.

GED graduates have at least one thing in common: Each person has set a goal and persevered until it was accomplished. However, each GED student has a unique story.

Ruthie Moore
Ruthie Moore of Red Bud completed and passed the GED exam last July, at the age of 61. Although she was the oldest student in the summer classes at the Red Bud Campus, she quickly befriended her younger classmates and inspired them with her hard work and perfect attendance.

Moore dropped out of high school at the age of 16 to get married, and she moved with her husband from Kewanee, Mo., to St. Louis. By the time she was 21, Moore was the mother of two small children. She was unhappy because she was unable to continue her education as she had planned.

After 11 years and her divorce, Moore had to return to work to support her family. Her choice of careers was limited, she said.

"I always had to work hard, not smart, because I had no education," she said. Moore remarried and had two more children, but her second husband died of cancer in 1982. Moore decided to return to school, although the classroom and curriculum had changed a lot since she had been gone. Through her strong work ethic, Moore met the challenge and earned her GED.

"I always felt that I could do anything that I wanted to do," she said. "I should never have waited so long!"

Teresita Jones
Teresita Jones of Scott Air Force Base seems to thrive on keeping busy.

She and her husband have five daughters and one son, ranging in age from 10 to 28. Jones earned her GED last December, after several attempts. The biggest obstacle she had to overcome was a language barrier; English is the second language for the native of the Philippines. Jones had to develop a high level of English comprehension to perform well on the test.

Jones' husband is in the Air Force, and although she had plenty of experience in office environments around the world, her course work toward an associate degree in office technology at EAC could not be credited until she earned her GED. (High school students in the Philippines attend school through the 10th grade.)

"I have done all of the office work before, but without a degree, my experience wasn't enough," she said.

Between her office technology class work and her GED studies, she spent day and night at the college's Belleville Campus. She also worked in the Career Placement Center.

Jones will graduate with an associate degree in May 1999. She plans to become an elementary school teacher.

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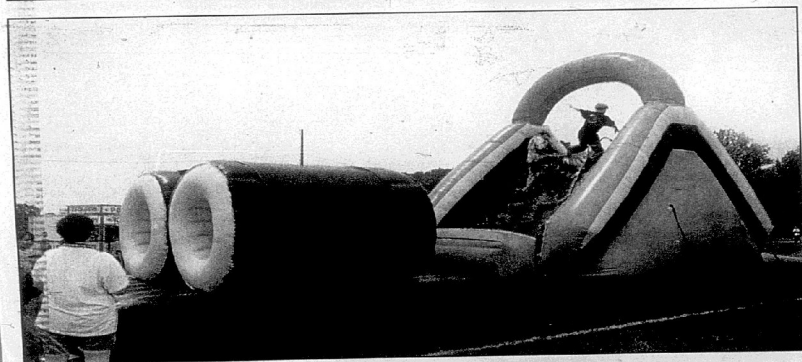
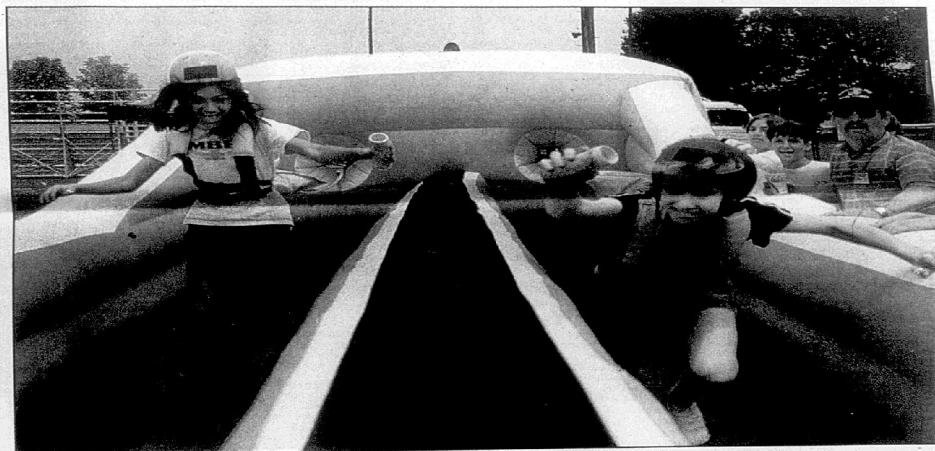
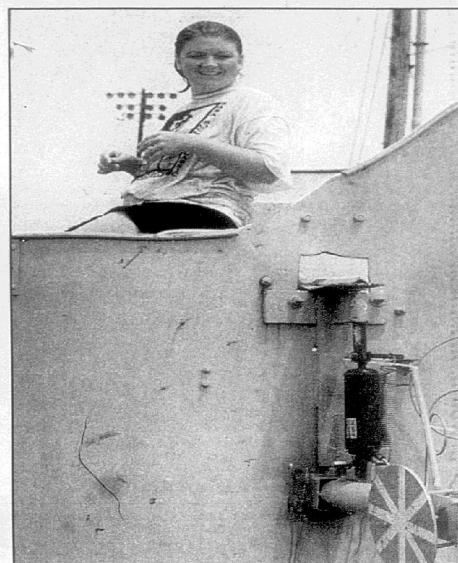
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Cool time at Coolfest

Right: Amy Staggs takes a throw at the dunking booth during Coolfest, Coolidge Middle School's end-of-the-year celebration. Parent volunteer Gina Dawdy gets ready to hand her a ball for another try. Far right: Coolidge Geography teacher Jennifer Hicks flinches after a hit on the target just before the machine dunks her. Below: Daphnee Dennis sticks herself to a felt pad while wearing a Velcro suit on one of the inflatable carnival rides at Coolfest. Below, right: Crystal Gandhi and Cristal Fisher race to see who can get further before a bungee cord pulls them back.



Left, top: Josh Gillison scrambles through the inflatable obstacle course shown at bottom left. Above: Dannah Caravelli and Amanda Johnson take a break from the carnival events to cool off with a pair of sno cones.

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Jennifer Moniz and Brian Harshany

Moniz — Harshany

Jennifer Ann Moniz and Brian James Harshany were married April 4, 1998, at Peace Freewill Baptist Church, by the Revs. David Malone and Phil Warren.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Dennis Moniz of Granite City. A graduate of both Granite City High School and Belleville Area College, where she earned an associate of science degree, Moniz is employed as a veterinary technician at Veterinary Specialty Services in Brentwood, Mo.

The groom is the son of Nancy and David Harshany, also of Granite City. A graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor of science degree in education, he is currently employed as a physical education teacher at Coolidge Middle School in Granite City while attending SIUE graduate school to earn his master's degree in education.

Chrissy Venarsky of Granite City, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jamie Turnipseed, sister of the bride, and Cherie Karius and Lana Maue, friends of the bride. Bethany Fritchard, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl.

Matt Gardner of Granite City, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Rich Schauden, Doug Duncan and Bryan Gonterman, friends of the groom. Joey and Jacob Hall, nephews of the brides, served as ringbearers.

Ushers were Adam Moniz, brother of the bride, and Tim Black, friend of the groom, both of Granite City. The guest book was tended by Missy Bell and Susan McConnell.

A reception was held in Amvets Hall after the wedding. Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple now resides in Granite City.



Matthew Bolandis and Jennifer Wise

Wise — Bolandis

Jennifer Deniene Wise and Matthew James Bolandis were married on Feb. 21 at Concordia Lutheran Church by the Rev. Michael Hart.

The bride is the daughter of Catherine and David Wise of Granite City, and the granddaughter of Georgia Downs, the late Utah Carl Downs, and the late Dolly May Wise. A 1995 graduate of Granite City High School, she is currently majoring in chemistry with a specialization in medical science at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The groom is the son of Janet and Jerry Bolandis, also of Granite City, and the grandson of Gerda Bolandis, the late Albert Bolandis, Wanda Yeager and the late Venor Yeager. He is a laborer for Prairie Farms Dairy in Granite City.

Betty Dwyer, 4, 1992, of Granite City, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Pond, Lisa Doolen and Jennifer Davis, friends of the bride; and Brooke Bolandis and Beth Bartels, sisters of the groom. Flower girl was Morgan Carney, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Aaron Sullivan of Edwardsville, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jerry Bolandis, father of the groom; Brian Muessig, friend of the groom; David Wise Jr., brother of the bride; David Wallace, uncle of the bride; and Tim Bartels, brother-in-law of the groom. Kevin Jones, friend of the groom, served as ringbearer.

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A reception was held for the couple on Feb. 21, 1998, at the Adams Mark Hotel in St. Louis.

Following a honeymoon in Tahiti, the couple is residing in Edwardsville.

Garden clubs hold annual meeting

District 5 Garden Clubs of Illinois met May 21 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Community Hall in Mt. Olive for its annual workshop meeting.

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BIRTHS

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His maternal grandparents are Carl Shaver, Linda and Kyle McMahon, all of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are Deanna and Bob Niesporek of Granite City.

Jake Reynolds
CHARLES AND WENDY REYNOLDS of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Jake Nicholas Reynolds was born at 12:30 a.m. May 4, 1998, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Carol Walker of Maryland, and Jack Walker of Pacific, Mo. The paternal grandparents are Debbie and Chuck Reynolds of South St. Louis.

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RICHARD AND JULIE ROLLER of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

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JESSICA MAYES AND JEROLD MOSS of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Shelbey Anne Moss was born at 12:33 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and joins Jonathan Moss and William Moss.

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